

What does a team manager do?

THE ADULT TEAM MANAGER MAY BE A PARENT, RELATIVE, OR ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 18 WHO WILL SERVE AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THE TEAM AND THE LIBRARIES. THE TEAM MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM, KEEPING THE TEAM MEMBERS MOTIVATED, ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH THEIR TEAM (IF DESIRED) AND ENSURING THAT ALL THE TEAM MEMBERS ARRIVE AT THE BATTLE BY 5:45 PM. TEAM MANAGERS ALSO ASSIST DURING THE BATTLE.

What is the procedure for the Battle?

THE BATTLE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 AT THE CHARTIERS VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. TEAM MEMBERS MUST ARRIVE BY 5:45 PM. THE BATTLE STARTS AT 6:00 PM. THERE ARE TWO ROUNDS. EACH ROUND WILL CONSIST OF 10 QUESTIONS...THERE IS ONE QUESTION PER BOOK (TIE BREAKER QUESTIONS WILL BE USED ONLY IF NECESSARY). THE MODERATOR WILL READ A QUESTION. THE TEAM WILL HAVE 30 SECONDS TO DECIDE AND WRITE AN ANSWER. THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION WILL BE A BOOK TITLE AND THE AUTHOR'S LAST NAME.

EACH QUESTION IS WORTH A POSSIBLE 5 POINTS:

- 4 POINTS FOR A CORRECT BOOK TITLE
- 1 POINT FOR THE CORRECT AUTHOR'S LAST NAME.

ANSWERS MUST BE SPELLED CORRECTLY TO RECEIVE POINTS.

ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN EXACTLY AS INDICATED ON

"ANSWER SHEET."

REGISTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2025 QUESTIONS? CALL!

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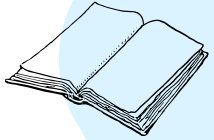
CHARTIERS VALLEY'S 13TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 4 & 5)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

6 PM



What is Battle of the Books?

THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE READING AND GIVE RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO LIKE TO READ. ALL TEAM MEMBERS READ FROM THE SAME LIST OF SELECTED BOOKS. THEY THEN COMPETE WITH OTHER TEAMS BY ANSWERING QUESTIONS BASED ON THE BOOKS.

Who may participate?

STUDENTS FROM CHARTIERS VALLEY IN 4TH & 5TH GRADE MAY COMPETE. PARTICIPANTS MUST ORGANIZE THEIR OWN TEAMS OF FOUR OR FIVE STUDENTS AND SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM TO SCOTT OR BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY. EACH TEAM MUST SELECT A MANAGER.

Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11, 2025. REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE PICKED UP OR DOWNLOADED AT PARTICIPATING SITES. SPONSORED BY SCOTT & BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

How to Prepare:

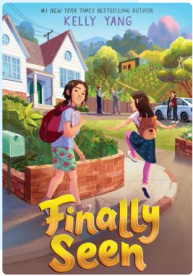
PLAN A STRATEGY, READ BOOKS FROM THE LIST PROVIDED, MEMORIZE THE WAY TITLES & AUTHORS MUST BE WRITTEN FOR THE BATTLE, CHOOSE A TEAM NAME AND DESIGN SHIRTS OR COSTUMES IF YOU WANT. THE TEAM WITH THE BEST COSTUMES GETS A SPECIAL PRIZE.

**WIN A TROPHY OR CERTIFICATE FOR
PARTICIPATING.
WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME.
HAVE FUN!**



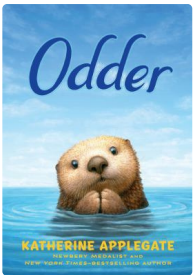
**The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell
by Chris Colfer**
Pub. 2013 - 464 pages

Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about.



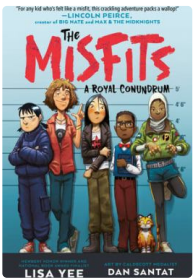
Finally Seen by Kelly Yang
Pub. 2023 - 298 pages

When ten-year-old Lina Gao leaves China to live with her parents and sister after five years apart, she must reckon with her hurt, anger, and curiosity and find a way to get her bearings in this new country--and the almost-new family that comes along with it.



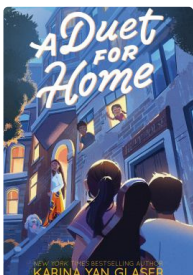
Odder by Katherine Applegate
Pub. 2022 - 274 pages

An uplifting free-verse tale of an inquisitive sea otter pup raised by scientists after being separated from her mother.



The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum by Lisa Yee
Pub. 2024 - 276 pages

An elite group of underdogs trained to fight crime must save their unique school from shutting down.



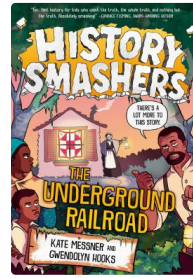
A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser
Pub. 2022 - 358 pages

It's June's first day at Huey House, and as if losing her home weren't enough, she also can't bring her cherished viola inside. Tyrell has been at Huey House for three years and gives June a glimpse of the good things about living there. Just as June begins to see how Huey House can be the right place for her family, a new government policy begins to push out families before they are ready.



Click by Kayla Miller
Pub. 2019 - 191 pages

When a school variety show leaves Olive stranded without an act to join, she wonders why all of her friends have already formed their own groups without her.



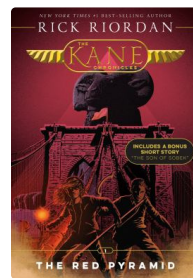
History Smashers: The Underground Railroad by Kate Messner
Pub. 2022 - 199 pages

Myths! Lies! Secrets! Uncover the hidden truth about the Underground Railroad and Black Americans' struggle for freedom.



The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Pub. 2016 - 277 pages

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a violent storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants.



The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan
Pub. 2010 - 519 pages

Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.



The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Pub. 2019 - 225 pages

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.